

court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not be construed to nullify or void any other part, section, sentence, paragraph or phrase of this Act.

Penalties discretionary.

SEC. 9. Whether penalties are charged shall at all times be in the discretion of the County or municipality, as the case may be.

Powers herein granted declared additional.

SEC. 10. That the provisions of this Act shall be in addition to any and all general or state-wide laws relating to land sales or tax foreclosure suits, as set out in the general law of the State of North Carolina, for the sale and foreclosure of real estate for delinquent taxes, in the several counties of the State.

SEC. 11. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 11th day of May, A.D. 1935.

## S. B. 628

## CHAPTER 566

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARIES OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DURHAM COUNTY; THE SHERIFF OF DURHAM COUNTY; AND A TEN PER CENTUM INCREASE IN THE SALARIES OF THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AND DEPUTY CLERKS AND THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND CLERK IN THE OFFICE OF DURHAM COUNTY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Salary of Durham County Clerk Superior Court.

SECTION 1. That the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County, North Carolina, is hereby fixed at three thousand and six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum, payable monthly.

Salary of Sheriff.

SEC. 2. That the salary of the Sheriff of Durham County is hereby fixed at three thousand and six hundred dollars (\$3,600) per annum, payable monthly.

Salaries of assistants and deputies.

SEC. 3. That the salaries of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court, and of the several Deputy Clerks thereof, and the salaries of the several Deputy Sheriffs, and Clerk in the Sheriff's office of Durham County shall be increased ten per centum over the salaries allowed to them as of April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

Salaries in case of vacancies.

SEC. 4. That in the event of the death or resignation of any of the deputy clerks of the Superior Court or deputies or clerk of the Sheriff's office, the salary for their successors in office shall revert to the amount paid prior to the passage of this Act.

Application of Act.

SEC. 4½. This Act shall apply only to Durham County.